Class # 12

May 28th 1888

Hon Dan'l M. Fox, Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Proposals for supplies schedule #1/2 dry goods.

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Harper

Philadelphia May 28th 1888

Hon Dan'l M Fox Supt U.S. Mint

I do hereby agree to furnish for Class No 12 Dry Goods, as below for the use of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1889.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 gross | Sponge Cloth as ~~my~~ sample No B at | | .39 per dozen |
| 5 pieces | Huckaback " " " | No 1 at | .09 4/10 per yard. |
| 5 " | " " " " | No 2 at | .09 9/10 " " |
| 5 " | " " " " | No 3 at | .11 7/8 " " |
| 20 " | Crash " " " | No 4 at | .08 1/2 " " |
| 20 " | " " " " | No 5 at | .08 3/4 " " |
| 20 " | " " " " | No 6 at | .09 1/8 " " |
| 20 " | " " " " | No 7 at | .07 70/100 " " |
| 4 pair | Blankets " " " | No 8 at | * 2.40 per pair |
| 4 " | " " " " | No 9 at | * 3.00 " " |
| 4 " | " " " " | No 10 at | * 2.95 " " |
| 4 " | " " " " | No 11 at | * 2.98 " " |
| 4 " | " " " " | No 12 at | * 2.87 1/2 " " |
| 40 pieces | Ticking (5/4 yds) " " " | No 1 at | .09 1/4 per yard |
| 40 " | " " " " " " | No 2 at | .08 1/2 " " |
| 40 " | " " " " " " | No 3 at | .09 7/8 " " |
| 40 " | " " " " " " | No 4 at | .11 " " |
| 368 " | Duck for bags (60) " " " | No 1 at | .09 1/4 " " |
| 368 " | " " " " " " " | No 2 at | .09 3/8 " " |
| 368 " | " " " " " " " | No 3 at | .10 2/10 " " |
| 200 " | Muslin " " (60) " " " | No 1 at | .06 1/2 " " |
| 200 " | " " " " " " " | No 2 at | .06 5/8 " " |
| 200 " | " " " " " " " | No 3 at | .06 8/10 " " |

over.

7 pieces Muslin Unbleached (60 yds) as my sample No 1 at. 19½ per yard.
7 " " " " " " " No 2 at. 19 " "
7 " " " " " " " No 3 at. 21½ " "
7 " " " " " " " No 4 at. 23½ " "
20 " Gingham as my sample No 1 at .06½ per yard.
60 pounds Raleighs thread one pound laps, Dk Blue or White Brown No 35 at. 84 97/100 lb.
60 " " " " " " " " " " " No 40 at. 94 69/100 lb.
3 dozen " " 200 yard Spools Dk Blue, at. 58¼ per dozen
2 thousand Smiths Red paper Needles No 4 Sharps or other sizes at $1.35 per M.
40 Doz White Stay Binding No 6 at 12 57/100 per dozen pieces

Yours Very Truly
Nancy C. Harper.
429 Market St
Philadelphia Pa

**BOND TO ACCOMPANY PROPOSAL FOR MINT AND ASSAY-OFFICE SUPPLIES.**

**Know all Men by these Presents,** *That we,* * Henry C. Harper

*of the City of* Philadelphia *County of* Philadelphia *and State of* Pennsylvania, *principal, and* Gilbert L. Lentz

*of the City of* Philadelphia, *County of* Philadelphia *and State of* Pennsylvania, *and* Richardson Trimble

*of the City of* Philadelphia *County of* Philadelphia *and State of* Pennsylvania, *sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of* ***Two Thousand Dollars,*** *to be paid as liquidated damages; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made to the United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.*

*Sealed with our seals, and dated this* 28th *day of* May, *A. D. 1888.*

***Whereas,*** Henry C. Harper *herewith present* his *bid and proposal hereto annexed, to furnish to the United States, in the manner therein set forth, all or any of the articles designated, at the prices and of the kind and quantity therein named; and, whereas, it is a condition that no member of, or delegate to, Congress, shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract, if such bid and proposal shall be accepted:*

**Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such,** *That if the said bid shall be accepted, in whole or in part, and if the said* Henry C. Harper *shall, after such acceptance, and as required by the Superintendent of the* Mint *of the United States at* Philadelphia Pa *furnish the articles for which said bid may be accepted, of the kind, and for the price, and according to the stipulations named therein; and if the said* Henry C. Harper *shall well and truly comply with all the conditions of said contract so entered into, and shall perform all the undertakings therein stipulated to be performed, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.*

*Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of—*

Lamyer Pyle
Wm A. Williamson

† Henry C. Harper ‡
Gilbert L. Lentz ‡
Richardson Trimble ‡

* Insert names in full of persons constituting firm, together with firm-name.
† If this bond is executed by an incorporated company, the officer signing the name of the company must add his name and the title of his office, and attach the corporate seal.
‡ A paper or wax seal must be affixed to each signature.

(Ed. 5-22-'86—1,000.)

United States of America
East Dist ~~County~~ of Pennsylvania } ss:
City of Philadelphia

Personally appeared before me, a Commissioner of Circuit Court U.S. in and for the ~~City of~~ East. Dist. of Penna, the said Gilbert L. Lentz and Richardson Trimble who signed the foregoing obligation, and made solemn oath that they are each worth two thousand dollars over and above their legal liabilities.

Sworn and subscribed as above written, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1888.

Samuel Pelle
US Commissioner

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US Commissioner Office
Phila May 28th, 1888.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Gilbert L. Lentz and Richardson Trimble, the sureties who have signed the foregoing bond, are known to me as residents of Philadelphia Penna, and citizens of the United States, and that I believe them to be amply sufficient security for the amount thereof, and that the bond is good.

Samuel Pelle
US Commissioner

☞ Attach seals to signature.

BOND OF

to

FURNISH SUPPLIES

to

U. S.

At

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 152

[Envelope:]

Proposals for supplies
Schedule #12 Dry Goods

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Harper

Class #12

May 28th, 1888

Hon. Danl. M. Fox, Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

[Letter:]

Philadelphia,
May 28, 1888

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| 20 " | " " " " | No 7 at | .07 70/100 " " |
| 4 pair | Blankets " " " | No 8 at | $2.40 per pair |
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| 4 " | " " " " | No 10 at | $2.95 " " |
| 4 " | " " " " | No 11 at | $2.98 " " |
| 4 " | " " " " | No 12 at | $2.87 ½ " " |
| 40 pieces | Ticking (52 yds) | No 1 at | .09 ¼ per yard |
| 40 " | " " " " | No 2 at | .08 ½ " " |
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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 152

Bond to Accompany Proposal for Mint and Assay-Office Supplies.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, * Henry C. Harper of the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, principle, and Gilbert L. Lentz of the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and Richardson Trimble of the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, sureties, are held and firmly bound until the United States of America in the sum of **Two Thousand Dollars**, to be paid as liquidated damages; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made to the United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dates this 28th day of May, A.D. 1888.

Whereas, Henry C. Harper herewith present his bid and proposal hereto annexed, to furnish to the United States, in the manner therein set forth, all or any of the articles designated, at the prices and of the kind and quantity therein named; and, whereas, it is a condition that no member of, or delegate to, Congress, shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract, if such bid and proposal shall be accepted:

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the said bid shall be accepted, in whole or in part, and if the said Henry C. Harper shall, after such acceptance, and as required by the Superintendent of the Mint of the United states at Philadelphia Pa. furnish the articles for which said bid may be accepted, of the kind, and for the price, and according to the stipulations named therein, and if the said Henry C. Harper shall well and truly comply with all the conditions of said contract so entered into, and shall perform all the undertakings therein stipulated to be performed, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

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(Ed. 5-22-’86-1,000.)

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Samuel Dell
U.S. Commissioner

U.S. Commissioners Office
Philada. May 28th, 1888

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Samuel Dell
U.S. Commissioner

- Attach seals to signature.